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1. HUNGARIAN COUNSELOR HERE GAVE POLCOUNS A FEW ADDITIONAL DETAILS TO THOSE CONTAINED IN REFTEL'S INFORMATIVE ACCOUNT OF DOLANC VISIT. HUNGARIAN SAID HE MOST STRUCK BY KADAR'S STATEMENT TO DOLANC THAT THERE IS "NO MODEL" AMONG SOCIALIST COUNTRIES. KADAR AND OTHER HUNGARIAN OFFICIALS, WHO ACCORDING TO EMBASSY COUNSELOR WATCH POTENTIAL SUCCESSORS TO TITO WITH KEEN INTEREST AS THEY HAVE A NEIGHBOR'S GREAT STAKE IN STABILITY OF YUGO-SLAVIA, ARE IMPRESSED WITH DEGREE TO WHICH DOLANC HAS MATURED IN RECENT YEARS INTO LEADER OF SUBSTANTIAL EXPERIENCE AND POLITICAL ABILITY.

2. DOLANC AND KADAR IN THEIR REVIEW OF WORLD SITUATION BOTH EXPRESSED UNHAPPINESS WITH SADAT. DOLANC ALSO INDICATED YUGOSLAV DISAPPROVAL OF GROWING SUPERPOWER COMPETITION IN SOUTHERN AFRICA BUT KADAR POINTED OUT THAT WHEN PROBLEMS GET TO THE FIGHTING STAGE PROGRESSIVE
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FORCES LIKE MPLA NEED MORE THAN JUST ADVICE AND MINIMAL AID WHICH IS WHAT YUGOSLAVS HAVE TO OFFER.

3. IN REVIEW OF DOMESTIC SCENE WITH BISZKU, DOLANC WAS CANDID ABOUT YUGOSLAV PROBLEMS LISTING THREE CETRAL ONES: CONSUMER DEMANDS EXCEEDING PRODUCTION CAPABILITY, STAGNATION IN RECENT YEARS IN GROWTH OF

PRODUCTIVITY AND CONTINUING SHARP DIFFERENCES IN
STANDARD OF LIVING BETWEEN REPUBLICS. DOLANC SAID
THAT THE FUTURE WOULD HOLD SLOW GROWTH FOR YUGOSLAVIA
BUT A MORE STABLE ECONOMY.

4. AS PER LAST PARA REFTTEL HUNGARIAN COUNSELOR SAID
THAT DOLANC NOTED COMINFORMIST ISSUE IS NO LONGER A
HUNGARIAN PROBLEM, BUT DOLANC DID SAY THAT "LEFTIST"
FORCES IN YUGOSLAVIA WERE BEING SUPPORTED BY CERTAIN
UNNAMED COUNTRIES IN THE EAST JUST AS RIGHTIST
FORCES WERE GETTING SUPPORT FROM CERTAIN UNNAMED COUNTRIES IN
THE WEST. YORK

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